## MEXICAN REBELS SEEK HARMONY

# A B C ENVOYS **ENDSIN FAILURE**

"So Far. We Averted War," Says Da Gama in a Formal Speech.

DELEGATES CHAGRINED

Huerta's to Linger a Few Days as Bait for Rebel Envoys.

BRYAN IS STILL HOPEFUL

Generals Under Villa and Carranza Will Try to Reconcile Their Leaders.

From a Staff Corespondent of THE SUN three South American diplomats who undertook two and a half months ago to seek a solution to the Mexican problem brought their work to an end to-day without having found that solution.

by the mediators to the newspaper cor- lution follows: respondents who have attended the proceedings. All the members of the American and Mexican delegations were pres-

The formal statement in which Ambas-The formal statement in which Ambassador da Gama of Brazil and Ministers
Naon and Suarez of Argentina and Chile
virtually admitted that they had abandoned hope took the form of a speech
made by the Brazilian envoy.

After declaring that he and his colleagues had never disagreed and that the
mediation board was "probably the most
united political body ever constituted in
the world." Senhor da Gama announced

the world," Senhor da Gama announced that the international side of the conflict had been settled, thanks to the mediators, and that "so far we averted a war."

### Their Optimism Not Shared.

The optimism expressed by the Ambas-ador of Brazil and his two colleagues sador of Brazil and his two colleagues does not appear, however, to be felt by any one else connected with the mediation conference. The American delegates are not less disappointed than the Mexicans at the sudden decision of the mediators to bandon their efforts to restore peace in

It is known here that the Washington Government was quite willing to keep its representatives there until a solution had been found and both Justice Lamar and Frederick W. Lehmann, the American delegates, were prepared to continue their work until every vestige of hope had been

The Mexican delegates on the other

importance whatsoever is given here to the statement made by the South American envoys that this interruption of the proceedings is merely a recess. As a matter of fact the reason why the mediators postponed their departure until to-morrow after announcing that they would leave to-day is that the Mexican delegates

have insisted that formal action be taken to declare the conference closed. To this end and at the specific request of the Mexican envoys official infinites of the proceedings were prepared to-day in both Spanish and English and signed by the three mediators and by all the delegates. Another copy of these minutes is being prepared in Portuguese for the Brazilian Government and will be signed to-morrow.

This action, according to persons who are close to the Mexican delegates, was taken upon definite instructions received by Senores Rabasa, Rodriguez and Elzuero from Gen. Huerta, the object being to obtain a formal record of the fact that the mediation conference is over and that the armistice, arranged at the time of the

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This desire of Gen Huerta to end the armistice is not prompted by a desire to renew hostilities against the United States, according to those who are in a position to know his plans. It is believed position to know his plans. It is been that Huerta seeks by this means to deprive the United States Government of prive the only legal reason it has for mainthe only legal reason it has for mainthe only legal reason and so Mexican soil and containing troops on Mexican soil and con-thuing to occupy Vera Cruz.

### Huerta Delegates to Linger.

To give further evidence of their eager-ness to prevent continued bloodshed in fexico Senores Rabasa, Rodriguez and Elguero have decided to wait here a few days longer in the hope that the projected conference between them and the Constitutionalist envoys will take place. If within the time limit which they have fixed no news is received from the other faction Huerta's delegates will leave Niagara Falls conscious of having ex-hausted every means of securing a peace-ful agreement between the contending facons in Mexico. This, and nothing else, what they came here to seek.

Despite the contention advanced by the

mediators that their work has been suc-cessful because they have settled the international phases of the Mexican problem no one here believes that such was their o one here believes that the mediatio

proceedings will over be resumed after the fecarture to-morrow of the three South american diplomats.

Ambassador da Gama's speech, in which explained the mediators' views of what have accomplished, follows: "In our work here we were confronted by many difficulties which we happily succeeded in overcoming in the course of our negotiations. It is a source of satisfaction for me to be able to say that one of the essential points of our programme, that dealing with the inter-

that one of the essential points of our programme, that dealing with the interhational side of the conflict, is practically settled. This does not imply that we go home with our task concluded, but we do that so far we averted a war."

Justice Lamar and Mr. Lehmann, the American delegates, will leave to-morrow or Friday for Washington, where Justice Lamar will remain, while Mr. Lehmann will proceed to St. Louis, his home city, it is understood that the Washington diovernment did not want the American delegates to be here in case the Constituclegates to be here in case the Constitu-onalist delegates should finally decide come to confer with the representatives of Huerta.

### HUERTA ASSEMBLES TROOPS.

era Cruz Army Withdrawn to Resist Rebels, Leaving Only Outposts. VERA CRUZ, July 1.—Gen. Blanquet, Minister of War, believing that an armed conflict with the United States has been averted for a long time as a result of the Niagara Falls mediation, has ordered the main bodies of troops surrounding Vera Cruz to be withdrawn for the purpose of strengthening. Federal, expression respectively. strengthening Federal garrisons menaced by the Constitutionalists. According to information received to-day from a Federal officer at the railroad gap at Tembladeras the order was given some days ago. Already 5,000 troops have been withdrawn and mere outposts are left in the old positions near Vera Cruz.

Gen. Navarette's division of the artillation.

Gen. Navarette's division of the artillery which was stationed at the San Francisco Bridge northwest of Vera Cruz has returned to Mexico city

## ASKS HOUSE TO INQUIRE INTO JOHN LIND'S ACTS

Representative Kahn Offers Resolution to Examine Special Envoy's Papers.

WASHINGTON, July 1 .- The attention of he House was to-day directed to statements made in the press that John Lind Constitutionalists in Washington that the Administration would wink at the indirect exportation of arms to Mexico at a Niagara Falls, Ont., July 1 .- The time when direct shipments were supposed to be prohibited.

Representative Kahn of California, Republican, who has been a bitter critic of the Administration's Mexican policy, presented a resolution calling on the Secre-The closing of the mediation conferences tary of State to forward a recital of the was marked by a formal luncheon given facts to the House. The text of the reso-

Resolved. That the Secretary of State be and is hereby directed to transmit forthwith to the House for the information of the House if not incompatible with the House interests such letter or documents or instructions given or sent to the Hon. John Lind, special representative of the President in Mexico, relating to assurances given by the said John Lind to Capt. Hopkins of Washington, D. C., or any other person to the effect that war material might be exported from some port on the Gulf of aexico, preferably Mobile or Pensa-cols, in small vessels to Cuba, which vessels on arrival at some port on that island might alter their course to the mouth of the Rio Bravo and that there would be no interfer ence whatsoever with shipments made in this way.

onstitutionalist junta would comment toy on the support given by John Lind the rebel cause in Mexico, as disclosed y the Hopkins correspondence.

### ARMISTICE STILL IN FORCE.

Bryan Denies That Mediation Has Reached an End.

Washington, July 1 .- As Washington understands the situation, the closing of the mediation proceedings pending the negotiations between Huerta and the Conand, although unwilling to venture the stitutionalists for an informal conference elightest criticism of the mediators' action, are known to be sorely disappointed. At Vera Cruz or upon the armistice now they feel that in a measure they have existing between Huerta and the United States.

to come here.
It is understood that they had received positive assurance that no effort would be spared to bring about a peaceful agreement between the contending factions and influence to get the mediators to remain influence to get the mediators to remain full the spared to be spared to b positive assurance that no effort would be spared to bring about a peaceful agreement between the contending factions and none of them had at any time supposed that the mediators would be those retained for the breaking up of the control informal conferences with Huerta's belowates.

pany does not intend to default. It is planning to pay the interest with notes of the company, backed by Mexican Government bonds, as was done in January.

The troops are not in either fight.

With the fall of these two cities three rebel armies about equidistant from Mexico city can then begin closing in

# PLAN TO RECONCILE

Generals Under Gonzales Confer With Ex-Bandit's Brigade Commanders.

BREAK IS NOW "COMPLETE"

Villa's Fiscal Agent Lazaro de la Garza So Declares at Chihuahua.

Torreon, a sort of neutral ground.

The entrance of Gen. Gonzales as a fac tor in the situation is explained in this

Miguel Diaz Lombardo, the Constitutionalist representative at Paris, cabled to-day that he would leave at once for El Paso. This was taken here as indicating

### AGUASCALIENTES TAKEN.

Federals Under Barron Try to Recapture the City.

eived here to-night say that Gen. advance guard has captured Aguascali-entes and is fighting to hold it. According to this information the Zaragosa Brigade, which had such a large part in the capture of Torreon and Zacate-cas, is now in Aguascalientes. Second in command of this brigade is a brother of the murdered President Madero.

at Niagara Falls pending Carranza's de- REBELS BESIEGE TWO CITIES.

Guadalajara and San Luis Potosi Are Expected to Fall.

## **VILLA AND CARRANZA**

under Gen. Pablo Gonzales, commander of tions are apparently against any such the northeastern division of the Carranza step. forces, will confer with Villa's brigade ommanders with a view toward definitely anza, according to a Carranza supporter to-day. This supporter has just reached; El Paso from Saltillo, where he has been here to-day from Puebla Estava. in close touch with the political and mili tary situation.

The meeting of the Generals, it is reported, will take place next week at some point on the railway between Saltillo and

ward, but found that he was short of coal and could not move his troop trains.

The railway between Torreon and Chihuahua had been destroyed by washouts and there was no possibility of getting coal from that direction. His only recourse was to get coal through the railway dominated by Carranza, but under the direct military orders of Gen. Gonzales.

XVIII telegraphy divided a sking for the could be recently established at Monterey.

rect military orders of Gen. Gonzales.

Villa telegraphed Gonzales asking for coal from the northwestern division of the army, thus going over the head of Carranza by calling directly on Gonzales. Gonzales replied that he would send the coal provided there was some settlement of the difficulties betwen Carranza and

that he would act as an unofficial peace commissioner between Carranza and Villa.

CHIIIVAHUA, July 1.—No effort is made here to conceal the breach between Carranza and Villa.

"We will henceforth do as we please; see will pot ask Carranza any more," said

we will not ask Carranza any more," said Villa's fiscal agent, fazaro de la Garza, publicly in this city to-day. This declara-tion expresses the general sentiment.

The National Railways of Mexico did not pay the \$2,700,000 interest which was due yesterday on its londs and notes. It was learned, however, that the company does not intend to default. It is planning to pay the interest with notes.

Paso, Tex., July 1 .-- Advices



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on the national capital, Villa in the centre from Aguascalientes, Gonzales on the east from San Luis Potosi, and Obregan from the west, provided Villa joins the campaign and does not set out inde-pendently before the other cities are taken.

Answering a report in El Paso last night that Gen. Felipe Angeles had been executed at Torreon, Villa wired a denial of the execution to Juarez representatives to-day. Villa also said in a report that his attitude toward the United States had undergone a change is untrue. He declared that his relations with the United States are cordial and friendly.

### HUERTA'S FLIGHT DENIED.

Several Members of His Family Appear in the Streets.

Special Cable Despatch to The Sen. Mexico City, July 1 .-- It is untrue that Gen. Huerta is preparing to leave the city Several members of his family were seen in the streets of the city to-day and gave no indication whatever of any prepara-Et Paso, Tex., July 1.-The Generals tions to fice from the capital. All condi-

A few British subjects left here this morning and only fifty-two have regisending the friction between Villa and Car- tered as wishing to leave here to-morrow morning.

Gen. Hernandez and command arrived

## CARRANZA IS AT SALTILLO.

He is Accompanied by Consular Agent Carrothers.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN SALTILLO, June 30 (delayed in transmission) .- Gen. Carranza, accompanied by When Villa had taken Zacatecas he was his staff and the American Consular ready to continue the campaign southward, but found that he was short of coal to-day. It is believed that Carranza came to-day. It is believed that Carranza came

### MORE VERA CRUZ HEROES.

Secretary Daniels Adds Two to List for Commendation.

of the difficulties betwen Carranza and Villa.

This started negotiations. Not only Generals from Gonzales's division, which operates east of Villa's, but Generals from Obregon's division on the west coast are said to be planning to take part in the conference. The Carranza men expect a complete reconcillation to follow. After the conference they believe that the three trees will advance together on Mexico eity.

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WASHINGTON, July 1.—Two men whose names were not included in Admiral Fletcher's reconsumendations for gallantry in the action at Vera Cruz. WASHINGTON, July 1.—Two mer whose names were not included in Ad spicuous gallantry at Vera Cruz. George Boyd, Quartermaster, first class was recommended for his continuous watch on the bridge of the Chester, where he was relaying signals from the shore to the vessels of the fleet lying outside with no protection from the rifle

he directed at the Chester.

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